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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Endler et al, entitled METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR POSTING MESSAGES TO PARTICIPANTS OF AN EVENT, for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application

() Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

() Continuation () Divisional () Continuation-in-part (CIP)
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() A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

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- (X) Specification; 25 Total Pages. (X) Drawing(s); 9 Total Sheets.
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 () Fee Transmittal.
 (X) Credit Card authorization in the amount of \$ 1068.00.
 () Preliminary Amendment. () Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.
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| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|------------|
| FOR | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | RATE | FEE |
| Total Claims | 27 | 7 | \$18.00 | \$ 126.00 |
| Independent Claims | 5 | 2 | \$86.00 | \$ 172.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable) | | | | \$0.00 |
| Assignment Recording Fee | | | | \$ 0.00 |
| Basic Filing Fee | | | | \$770.00 |
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